



Docket No. GZ 210400

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Charles A. Nicolette
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Serial No.: 09/931, 969 Group Art Unit: 1614
Title: THERAPEUTIC COMPOUNDS FOR OVARIAN CANCER

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY
AND REQUEST FOR REFUND OF PETITION FEE**

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Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Notice of Incomplete Reply issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 27, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Notice is due no more than seven months from the date of the September 10, 2001 Notice of Missing Parts, i.e., by no later than May 10, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a Four Month Extension of Time and authorization to change the amount of the fee due, making a response due April 10, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

The February 27, 2002 Notice, copy attached, indicated that the declaration or oath was unsigned and that the diskette filed in reply to the original Notice to Comply was unreadable. Enclosed herewith is a replacement diskette having recorded thereon the information submitted with the paper copy, also enclosed herewith. The undersigned hereby states that the copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), is the same as the paper copy.

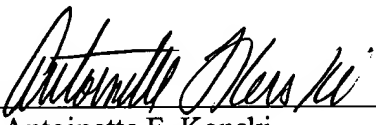
Applicant further encloses a copy of the signed oath and PTO stamped postcard receipt indicating the signed oath was received by the Office on January 17, 2002. Accordingly,

the inventor signed oath was filed and received by the Office and no defect existed in the prior reply. Applicant therefore requests a refund of the fee for the four month extension of time. (See M.P.E.P. § 506.02).

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and/or the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 50-1189**, referencing billing reference **19442-7216**. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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